

Rotunda, Union Station
Liberty, Grant, & Eleventh Sts.
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Addendum to
Pennsylvania Railroad Station Rotunda
(Union Railroad Station Rotunda)
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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Pennsylvania	COUNTY Allegheny	TOWN OR VICINITY Pittsburgh
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Pennsylvania Railroad Station Rotunda		HABS NO. PA-1175
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Union Railroad Station Rotunda		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Liberty, Grant and Eleventh Streets		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1898-1903		ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) D.H. Burnham & Co.
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) The Pennsylvania Station was commissioned from the office of D.H. Burnham in Chicago, one of the chief purveyors of the new monumental Classicism.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Steel frame covered with terra cotta and granite base.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Headhouse with rotunda.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Large central dome with four domed corner pavilions connected by broad arches, Beaux-Arts Classical details; adjoins 12-story station on north elevation,		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Open interior, four decorative pendentives, coffered dome with skylight.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Both the headhouse and cab stand were finished in 1902, but the now demolished shed was not finished until 1903.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Landmark Architecture of Allegheny County Pennsylvania, Van Trump & Ziegler, 1967 Manuscript for Pennsylvania HABS Catalog, Deborah S. Burns, 1976-79.		
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